



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis  
March 29, 2009



**“The Light is On for You” – Reconciliation on Wednesday nights during Lent!**  
**Wednesday – April 1, (7 to 8:30 PM).**

**Aim for a Daily Conversion by Fr. Nicholas Schwizer – (Continued.....)**

**Permanent Conversion:** *There is a more common way of conversion that has to do with persons who do not change their lives in drastic ways, so instantaneously. They do not make such noticeable changes overnight. We all know that conversion normally does not take place from one day to the next. It is a long process of change, a permanent conversion. It consists in small conversions, daily conversions. It is the decision we make each day to accept Christ’s invitation to take up our own crosses to follow him. (Matthew 10:38). They are persons who elevate their lives without ceasing. Each year they can be seen as more generous, more faithful, more peaceful. They are the men and women of small conversions, of “daily conversions.” I suppose and hope that all of us belong to this type of converts.*

**The fire of conversion:** *We could express these 2 forms of conversion through an image: conversion is like a fire. Let us recall the words of Jesus: “I came to set the earth on fire.” (Luke 12:49) and all of the converts have been attracted by that fire of Jesus. For some it is like a fire which suddenly embraces them and everything changes. For others, undoubtedly the great majority, the fire is discrete, slow, interior but constant; it is a fire which illumines, warms, purifies; it revives permanently and extends itself. Let us ask Mary and Jesus to awaken in us a great desire to change, and let us also ask them to give us the grace of a permanent transformation.*  

***The End.***



**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Friday mornings @ 9:30 AM.  
**SUNDAY MORNING/EVENING BIBLE STUDY**– Sunday Morning @ 10:30 AM or Evening @ 7 PM.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**



*One-on-One Counseling is available.  
If you have lost a loved one, or are struggling with a loss issue, contact Mary Jane.  
We also have a Bereavement lending library with books on all kinds of losses.  
Our next 6 week Support Group begins May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Mark your calendars now.  
May 14<sup>th</sup> thru June 18<sup>th</sup>.*

**RCIA – 2008 – 2009**

*We celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny for our RCIA participants Saturday evening at the 6 PM Mass. We have class today, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM. Our focus today will be on Marian Devotions and preparation for Palm Sunday. Please remember our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare for their reception into the Church, at the Easter Vigil.*

Helping Hands



**“HELPING HANDS” MINISTRY**

Ministries

*Our “Helping Hands,” assist with funeral receptions for our parishioners.  
We have a new need – Dessert Bakers!  
Thanks to all who volunteered to assist with set-up and take-down. If you can help, call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.*

**PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE**

*Our parish “Prayer Circle” prays for the needs of our parish family. “Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice”*

*Psalm 55:17*

Anyone may call or email in a petition to:

To Frank Stanitski

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410-796-4582

*“Prayer helps us to respond to misfortune with courage, to react with confidence and to rebound with enthusiasm.”*

*- William Arthur Ward -*

